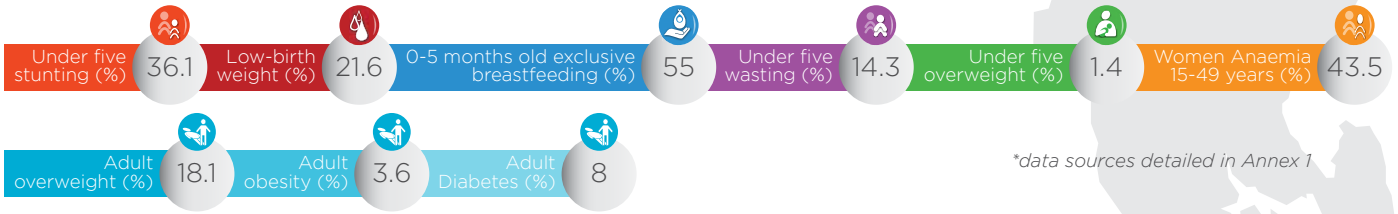




Joined: September 2010
Population: 156.88 million

Bangladesh



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Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

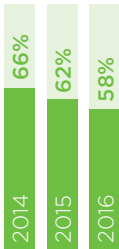
Bringing people together into a shared space for action



The terms of reference for the Executive Council and the Technical Standing Sub-Committees of the Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC) have been formulated with detailed roles and responsibilities in 2015. Other relevant line ministries have been brought on board the

Multi-Stakeholder Platform to create synergies and ensure the nutrition-sensitive programming work of ministries is captured. Discussions have commenced with the Ministry of Industries along with relevant development partners to launch the National Food Fortification Alliance.

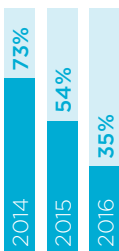
Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework



The National Nutrition Policy was endorsed in 2015 and in 2016 the Comprehensive Social Behaviour and Change Communication Strategy was put into place. The 2015-24 National Strategy on Prevention and Control of Micronutrient Deficiency is the region's first. The 7th Five Year Plan

includes nutrition and food safety and has been incorporated in to ministerial plans. The Ministry of Primary and Mass Education has started developing a National School Feeding Policy, and the National Social Security Strategy now includes stunting as a key indicator.

Aligning actions around a common results framework



The National Plan of Action on Nutrition is being developed to be in line with the National Nutrition Policy. A Development Results Framework, which looks at the Sustainable Development Goal indicators has been created and incorporated into the 7th Five Year Plan. The Results Framework is costed and monitored by the Executive Committee of the

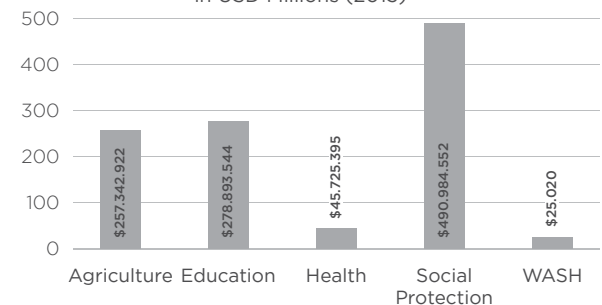
National Economic Council and the Ministries of Planning and Finance. The Government - along with relevant stakeholders - is currently drafting a multi-sectoral Common Results Framework to enhance the implementation of the National Plan of Action on Nutrition.

Financing tracking and resource mobilisation



As part of the Government's monitoring process of the Country Investment Plan (CIP), the availability, accessibility and utilisation of financial resources for nutrition-specific and sensitive interventions are being analysed. Building on the experiences of the previous Sector-Wide Approaches (SWAs), the health, population and nutrition sector Development Programme has adopted a revised performance-based financing modality. Analysis of nutrition-relevant budget allocations is carried out by the thematic teams from the participating ministries for the programmes.

Nutrition-Relevant Allocations Across Government Sectors in USD Millions (2015)



2016-17 PRIORITIES

- The formulation and implementation of the National Plan of Action on Nutrition
- Implement the Comprehensive Social Behaviour and Change Communication Strategy and launch a social mobilisation and advocacy campaign
- Strengthening the skills of and coordination between key actors and the Multi-Stakeholder Platform by revitalising and activating the Bangladesh National Nutrition Council.